

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19663**

Idaho currently has a cap on charter schools of six (6) per year. This bill would allow for additional charter petitions to be accepted should those charters serve under served populations as described in the bill. Further, it gives authority to the Charter Commission to determine if those qualifications have been met. The provision that only one charter can be granted in the boundaries of a school district in any one school year remains intact.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

Should an additional charter be granted due to this legislation, depending in where students come from, some additional costs to the state could be involved. If students attending come from a district with similar populations, there should be limited impact. If a charter granted under this provision includes student who have been educated outside the public school system to date, an additional impact would exist based on these additional students new to public education.

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